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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6733**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 248

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 31, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 23, 2102

**SUBJECT:** Balanced School Calendar.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Leising

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Rhoads

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill urges the Legislative Council to assign to an interim study committee during the 2012 legislative interim the topics of:

1. The use of balanced school calendars by school corporations; and
2. Procedures for the implementation or discontinuance of the use of balanced calendars, including the use of referenda.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill urges the Legislative Council assign the specific topics to an interim study committee. The committee is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members.

The committee would study the use of balanced calendars by schools and procedures for the implementation or discontinuance of the use of balanced calendars.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** General Assembly.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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